

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Indu Parikh  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/029,551 EXAMINER : Christine J. Saoud  
FILING DATE: December 20, 2001 ART UNIT : 1647  
FOR: TREATMENT FOR DIABETES

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

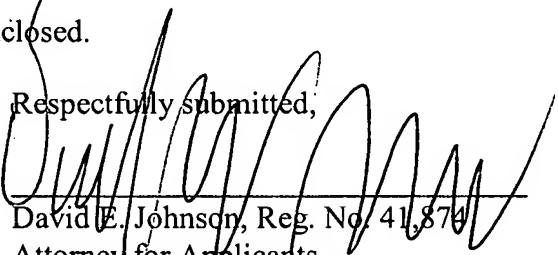
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 16, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-023 CON2 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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